

Amendments to the Specification

Please **add** the following new paragraph at page 1, line 2:

This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP04/012595, filed November 6, 2004, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on July 28, 2005 in English and which claims the benefit of European patent application No. 04290020.9, filed January 5, 2004.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please **add** the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 1, line 10:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please **add** the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 2, line 13:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please **replace** the paragraphs beginning at page 2, line 18 with the following **amended** paragraph:

According to the invention, this object is achieved by a user interface for a device for playback of multimedia files, including means for changing the sorting order and/or the playback order of the plurality of multimedia files; whereby upon changing the sorting order and/or the playback order of the multimedia files the currently selected multimedia file is kept and the new sorting order and/or the playback order is determined by at least one property of the currently selected multimedia file [—]

~~Alternatively, the above object is also achieved by a method for navigating within a plurality of multimedia files, including the step of changing the sorting order and/or the playback order of the plurality of multimedia files, whereby upon changing the sorting order and/or the playback order of the multimedia files the currently selected multimedia file is kept and the new sorting order and/or the playback order is determined by at least one property of the currently selected multimedia file.~~

, wherein the means for changing the sorting order and/or the playback order include a button for changing the order by running through a predefined sequence of properties of the currently selected multimedia file.

In this way only a single button is needed for either changing the sorting order or the playback order, which is preferable for a device having only limited space available for the user interface, e.g. a portable device. In case both possibilities are provided, either a dedicated button is provided for each function or a single button is provided for both functions. Since both functions are on the one hand quite similar, but on the other hand not used at the same time, the provision of a single button does not lead to any operating conflicts. The changing of the sorting order in accordance with the currently selected multimedia file, e.g. the multimedia file chosen in a menu, allows a fast access to further multimedia files having a specific property. If the user has found an multimedia file by, for example, a specific artist, by simply activating the means for changing the sorting order a number of times he can find other multimedia files by the same artist, other multimedia files from the same album (for example in the case of audio files or photos), other multimedia files from the same year, etc. There is no need to go back to the high-level menu to change the sorting order, which would mean that the user had to search for the previously selected multimedia file again. Navigation is, therefore, more convenient.

Please **delete** the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 24 and ending a page 4, line 36.

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 6, line 10:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 6, line 31:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS